Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] To integrate the plugin 108 with the web browser 106, a local protocol 210 may be registered on the system 100 (Figure 1). Registering a protocol integrates the protocol scheme and one or more protocol handlers with the browser 106. For example, many external protocols, such as file transfer protocol (FTP) and hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP), may be registered with a browser. The registration of the protocols allows the browser to handle protocol-specific schemes, such as FTP and HTTP. The handler of the protocol may be a program responsible for handling references using the protocol scheme. For example, an FTP reference[[,]] (*e.g.*, a URL having an "ftp://" scheme, followed by a hostname such as "microsoft," followed by an organization type, such as ".com[[,]]") may be handled by an FTP dynamic link library (DLL) that attempts to establish an FTP connection with a server[[,]] (*e.g.*, a commercial server associated with MICROSOFT®microsoft.com).